

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) An azetidinium functionalised polymer containing secondary amine groups.

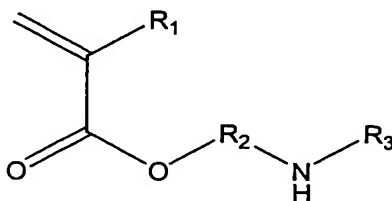
Claim 2 (Original) An azetidinium functionalised polymer according to claim 1 of which the monomers comprise:

- a) an amino-acrylate and/or amino-alkacrylate monomer, and,
- b) optionally, further non-amino acrylate and/or alkacrylate monomers.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A textile treatment composition which comprises a polymer in accordance with claim 1 or claim 2 and a textile compatible carrier.

Claim 4 (Original) A textile treatment composition according to claim 3 wherein the concentration of the polymer is such as to give 0.01-1%wt on weight of textile material being treated.

Claim 5 (Original) A polymer according to claim 2 wherein the amine containing acrylate monomers have the general structure:



wherein

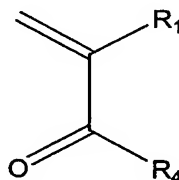
R₁ is hydrogen or a C₁-C₆ alkyl,

R₂ is C₁-C₆, alkyl, alkoxy or repeating units thereof,
and,

R₃ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl, alkoxy or repeating units thereof.

Claim 6 (Original) A polymer according to claim 5 wherein the amine containing acrylate monomers include one or more of 2-Aminoethyl methacrylate, and, 2-(tert-butylamino)ethyl methacrylate.

Claim 7 (Original) A polymer according to claim 2 wherein the non-amino acrylate and/or alkacrylate monomers are of the general formula:



where:

R₁ is hydrogen or a C₁-C₆ alkyl, alkoxy or repeat units thereof,

R₄ is a functional group does not contain an amine.